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BY SEVERAL CENTRIFUGING OPERATIONS

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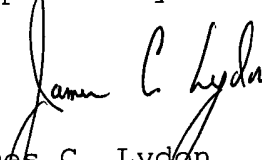
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is an English Translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report for International Application PCT/FR00/00577.

It is not believed that any fee is required in connection with this Transmittal. Nevertheless, the Director is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1258 in the amount of any such required fee.

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